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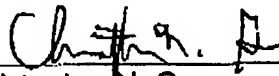
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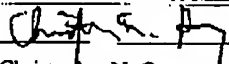
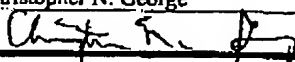
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Dear Examiner Mew:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2005.

This Amendment is timely because it is being submitted within the three-month period for response which ends on January 17, 2006.

Please amend the application as follows.